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Signature Toni StanleyTyped or printed name Toni StanleyIn re Application of  
Antonio AbbondanzioApplication Number  
09/981,519Filed  
10/17/2001

For Automatically Switching Shared Remote Devices...

Art Unit  
2127Examiner  
Kenneth Tang

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the

 applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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08/25/2005

Date

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 500.00)

<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	09/981,519
Filing Date	10/17/2001
First Named Inventor	Antonio Abbondanzio
Examiner Name	Kenneth Tang
Art Unit	2127
Attorney Docket No.	RPS920010145US1

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order

Deposit Account  None

Deposit Account Number	50-0563
Deposit Account Name	IBM Corporation

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid(\$)</u>
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

**Subtotal (1) \$****Subtotal (3) \$ 500****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20	50	25
Each independent claim over 3	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100

  

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP = _____	x _____ = _____	HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20	_____

  

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 or HP = _____	x _____ = _____	HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3	_____

  

<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**Subtotal (2) \$****3. OTHER FEES**

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid(\$)</u>
1-month extension of time	120	60	_____
2-month extension of time	450	225	_____
3-month extension of time	1,020	510	_____
4-month extension of time	1,590	795	_____
5-month extension of time	2,160	1,080	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	500	250	500
Filing a brief in support of appeal	500	250	_____
Request for oral hearing	1,000	500	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

**Subtotal (3) \$ 500****SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47.159	Telephone 512.370.2832
Name (Print/Type)	Robert A. Voigt, Jr.	Date 08/25/2005	

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